

# Maman Homesick Pie: A Slice of Culinary Nostalgia



Nestled in the heart of New York City's SoHo neighborhood, Maman Homesick Pie is a culinary haven that evokes a sense of comfort and nostalgia with every bite. Founded in 2014 by childhood friends Armand Arnal and Benjamin Sormonte, Maman has quickly become a beloved destination for locals and tourists alike, renowned for its exceptional pies, delectable pastries, and charming ambiance.

## **A Taste of Home**

The inspiration behind Maman Homesick Pie lies in the founders' fond memories of home cooking. Arnal, a native of France, and Sormonte, an

American, longed to share the comforting flavors of their childhood with others. Thus, they created a cozy and inviting space where guests can indulge in nostalgic treats that evoke a sense of belonging and warmth.



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### The Menu: A Culinary Symphony

The menu at Maman Homesick Pie is a testament to the founders' culinary expertise and passion for quality ingredients. The star of the show is undoubtedly the pies, with over a dozen varieties to choose from. From the classic Apple Pie, known for its flaky crust and perfectly spiced filling, to the more adventurous Salted Honey Pie, each creation is a masterpiece of flavor and texture.

In addition to pies, Maman offers an array of mouthwatering pastries. The Buttermilk Biscuit, a Southern classic, is a fluffy and savory delight, while the Pain au Chocolat, a French staple, boasts rich, flaky layers and decadent chocolate filling. The menu also features a range of breakfast and

brunch items, including omelets, sandwiches, and pancakes, ensuring that visitors can satisfy their cravings at any time of day.

## **The Ambiance: Comfort and Charm**

Stepping into Maman Homesick Pie is like entering a cozy Parisian café. The warm, inviting atmosphere is accentuated by exposed brick walls, vintage posters, and mismatched furniture. The aroma of freshly baked pastries fills the air, creating an ambiance that encourages lingering and savoring the moment.

Friendly and attentive staff add to the overall charm of Maman. They are always happy to recommend a pie or pastry and to share the stories behind the menu items. Whether you're a regular or a first-time visitor, you'll feel like a valued guest at Maman.

## **A Culinary Legacy**

Since its humble beginnings, Maman Homesick Pie has expanded to multiple locations in New York City and beyond. Yet, the essence of the original SoHo bakery remains unchanged. Arnal and Sormonte have remained committed to using fresh, seasonal ingredients and to creating a welcoming space where guests can escape the hustle and bustle of city life.

Maman Homesick Pie has received numerous accolades and has been featured in countless publications. It has become a symbol of culinary excellence and a beloved destination for those seeking a taste of home.

Maman Homesick Pie is more than just a bakery; it's a culinary haven that evokes a sense of comfort, nostalgia, and joy. Whether you're looking to

indulge in a comforting slice of pie, a flaky pastry, or a leisurely brunch, Maman is sure to satisfy your cravings and leave you feeling cherished and warm.

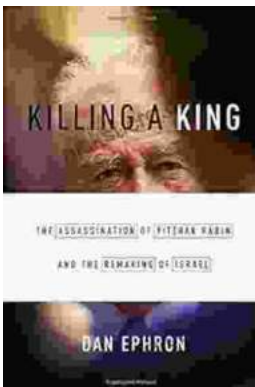


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